

SMALL DOSES

Once more "The Sun Shines Bright in My Old Kentucky Home."

Germany has been given another week—till next Thursday—to sign or be treated as enemies again.

The NC-4 has been waiting for good weather to hop off from the Azores to Lisbon.

Reed, of Missouri, is to act with the Republican in fighting League legislation in the Senate, speaking against Wilson's policies.

The seventeen-year locusts are due next week but unless they are equipped with web feet they had better wait awhile.

In ordering eggs to be candled, government overlooks the fact that nobody uses candles nowadays. They should be x-rayed.

Let us hope that Uncle Sam may be able to read his title clear in crossing the Atlantic.

Gen. Pershing is still keeping a close "Watch on the Rhine" and will not make his visit to England until the Huns do some writing.

"The Cavell Case" is a gripping new movie story with Julia Arthur as Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse murdered in Belgium.

Capt. Max Kaasch, a German officer at Coblenz caught with stolen goods and ordered back to France for trial as a thief, committed suicide.

The Courier-Journal is leading a fight to pay off the State debt at one master stroke. Not only the Harkness case but the Bingham case needs attention.

Private Pontiac Williams, a full-blooded Ottawa Indian, won the distinguished service cross for gallantry and was wounded at Chateau Thierry. He was a volunteer.

There is a big shortage in the peony crop, but you can bet on the dog fennel. It takes something worse than "fungus growth" to put the weeds out of business.

At last the Inter-State Commerce Commission has ordered decreased rates on Western Kentucky coal, but what the public is more interested in is decreased prices.

National suffrage for women passed the House 304 to 89 and is sure to pass the Senate. It will be too bad for the dear creatures to pay poll taxes like mere men.

Lieut. Bracker, a paymaster at Camp Holabird, near Baltimore, and a \$29,204 payroll disappeared simultaneously. He was 23 years old and was wounded in France.

W. J. Kellar got a verdict for \$50,000 damages against eleven men who tarred and feathered him at San Antonio, Tex. He sued for \$500,000, but the jury allowed something for "wear and tear."

Gov. Black is in a position to become a very popular Governor and the Kentuckian confidently expects to see him embrace the opportunity. He can do more effective electioneering at Frankfort just now than in making a canvass of the State.

John W. Talbot, president of the order of Owls, ventured out in the day time at South Bend, Ind., and a stranger struck him over the head with a piece of lead pipe, fracturing his skull. It is almost a lead pipe cinch that he will die. Talbot makes a practice of roasting people in a pamphlet he issues periodically and has made numerous enemies.

STATUS OF THE BIG METHODIST DRIVE

For the Christian county churches the reports up to yesterday showed the following quotas and subscriptions:

	Quotas	Subscribed
Pembroke	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 5,600.00
Fairview	2,100.00	1,800.00
Chapel Hill	2,100.00	3,000.00
Vaughns Chpt	1,655.00	400.00
Shiloh	1,180.00	1,840.00
Hebron	3,257	2,720.00
Longview	2,307.00	3,250.00
Rock Bridge	600.00	582.00
Cole's Chapel	700.00	125.00
Crofton	600.00	500.00
Hopkinsville	16,400.00	37,382.50
Gracey	1,000.00	1,095.00
Lafayette	2,500.00	1,977.00
Herndon	1,200.00	325.00
Pee Dee	1,500.00	1,707.50
		\$61,689.00

Services will be held in every Methodist church in the Hopkinsville District tomorrow, May 25, the final day of the big drive.

Webster county has voted a 20-cent road levy.

WONDERFUL ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

MORE FINE FARMS CHANGE
HANDS AT \$150 TO \$180
AN ACRE

CITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

Farmers From All Directions Attracted By Christian County's Great Opportunities.

Back in those gloomy days when the German hordes were steadily pushing back the thin lines of allied armies and threatening every moment to swallow the whole of Europe and leave their bloody trail even across our own fair country, the prophets of evil tidings spread the news that prosperity was gone forever, that Christian county real estate would be valueless and everything in our midst would be a liability instead of an asset. Panics were forecasted and all manner of guesses were made as to how high costs would soar and how low wages would drop. But we would like to take this opportunity to bring before the public how false these predictions have proved themselves to be and now that the dawn of peace is at hand how brightly the sun of prosperity is shining on our wonderful country.

Not within a thousand miles can another such county as ours be found and for that matter it is our opinion, that nowhere beneath the sun can one other such be found. The green hills of Christian county all bloom with the life of Spring time and with her timber land standing proudly a challenge to the world, makes a picture that gladdens the heart of every man, while the valleys between, rich with the crops that for years have made her famous, gives promise of wealth and comfort and happiness for all time to come.

Her highways stretch like a ribbon of white from one end of her matchless extent to the other, offering a safe and speedy way of travel to any one who desires to cross her borders. Her churches, whose towers crown her hill tops, and her matchless schools which nestle in every valley speak for her moral richness.

Land such as is hers can be found in other places. Schools and churches such as she offers to the world can be found elsewhere, and her roads may be matched in other states, but nowhere beneath Old Glory can you find them all as you find them here. The farmers have taken up the idea of having only the best of everything and only raising the best of stock. No longer does the "razor back" grow on our hills but the Duroc Jersey wins the prizes and premiums offered at our fairs. Our Hereford, Holstein, Polled Durham, Angus, Jersey and Shorthorn cattle form the pride of every stock farm. And the farmers of far and near having realized that they can get in Christian county what is offered them nowhere else, have come into our midst by hundreds.

Never in the history of Kentucky has there been such a wonderful activity in real estate as Christian county is now enjoying. Judge W. T. Fowler has sold his fine farm on the Clarksville pike, just south of the city, to Mr. Forest E. White, recently of Caldwell county, for \$180 an acre. This is one of the finest farms in the state, lying on Little river and offering an ideal location for a stock farm to which use Mr. White intends to put it, making a specialty of Hereford cattle.

Mr. Tom Jones has leased his farm near Church Hill and many others in the county have changed hands, almost without an exception to men from other counties. Jeff J. Garrott, one of South Christian's most enterprising farmers, only recently sold his 500 acre farm for \$150 per acre to N. E. Nabb & Son. The influx of farmers from our neighboring counties and the sale of farm lands has caused an inflow of our own farmers into the city and made an increase in the sale of city property. All of which proves emphatically that a new era of prosperity has dawned for our county.

Mr. Rawn Buys Jackson Place. Recently Mr. Fred Jackson sold his beautiful new home at South Main and Twentieth Streets to Mr. E. V. Rawn, President of the Southern Mineral Co., and Mr. Rawn and family have already moved into the house. The consideration was private, but it required a highly satisfactory offer to induce Mr. and Mrs. Jackson to give up their new home.

Mrs. Wood Sells Home Place. The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood, at 927 South Main (Continued On Page Five.)

CLOSING DAY HOWELL SCHOOL

Howell Team Wins From Cadiz And Then Easily Wins From the Hopkinsville High

Wednesday was perhaps the greatest day in the history of the Howell High School. And although rain fell intermittently through all the day the great crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The occasion was the closing of the spring session of the school. In the forenoon the commencement exercises were held.

Mr. W. W. Radford delivered a short and appropriate welcome address to those assembled, after which Mr. James Breathitt, Jr., paid a glowing tribute to the valor of the American soldier in the recent world war. The Hon. Rainey T. Wells, of Murray, Ky., delivered the annual class address and it was conceded by all present to be the best ever delivered in this region on a similar occasion. After the address Prof. L. E. Foster delivered the diplomas to the sixteen graduates, eleven whom were girls and five boys.

At the close of the exercises an elaborate old-fashioned dinner was served on the grounds and the hundreds assembled will always vouch for the hospitality and good cooking of the ladies of Howell.

In the afternoon the Howell and

OPENING GAME OF BASE BALL

The Hopkinsville Team Will Play Earlington This Evening at 3:30; Good Game Assured

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, weather permitting, the local baseball team will tackle the Coal Miners from Earlington, in the first game of the season. The game will be played on the High School field and a large crowd of boosters is expected to be on hand to help our team win. The diamond has been in bad condition, but by hard work it has been rendered into fairly good playing shape. Due to the bad weather, few practice games have been held by the locals but they promise to put up as lively a game as anyone could desire. The Earlington team is one of the best in the state, so a good fast game is assured.

Cadiz baseball teams furnished the attraction in a very close and exciting game which Howell finally won in the rain by a score of 10 to 9.

Batteries for Howell were Radford and Roberts; for Cadiz, Daniels, Holland and Fuqua.

The local high school team played the winner and were easily defeated by Howell 14 to 0. Cannon pitched a good game for H. H. S. but had poor support. Elliott for Howell held H. H. S. at his mercy.

EGG CIRCLE PROSPERING

Mrs. S. E. Adair Succeeds Mrs. G. H. Stowe As President of the Organization.

The Christian County Egg Circle is now enjoying one of its most prosperous seasons. While the membership remains practically unchanged, the volume of eggs and live fowls sold has increased and the prices received are much higher than last year.

Fifteen cases are shipped every week, bringing \$12 a case or an average of 40c a dozen. The top prices last year ranged from 25 to 30 cents per dozen. The eggs are shipped to Chicago and Detroit while every few weeks a shipment of live fowls is made to Cleveland, Ohio. It is expected that the Circle will make a shipment of roosters next week.

Mrs. S. E. Adair, who was vice-president of the Circle, succeeded to the presidency upon the recent death of the president, Mrs. G. H. Stowe. It is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Adair and the hard work of M. E. King, the Secretary of the Circle, that it is prospering as it now is.

County Column

Leading Wool Growers. In the wool sale held here Wednesday Tom C. Jones of Church Hill Grange and Will C. Summers, of Wheatland Grange, led in number of pounds sold. It was a neck and neck contest, Tom having 453 pounds and Will 456. Both had nothing but first grade wool in best condition. They set the pace in their respective neighborhoods. No other growers had as much as 400 pounds.

Wright Makes a Strike. P. R. Wright, who lives three miles east of Mannington, has discovered what he believes is gold and fluor spar on his farm. He noticed the many colored rocks which were washed out of a hill side by a stream and began soon after to dig in investigation. He has excavated quite a large room which is filled with several kinds of ore which as yet have not been analyzed.

Miss Riley Returns. Miss Norma Riley, the accomplished and talented daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Newstead, has returned from New York, where she has been studying voice. She possesses unusual gifts as a singer.

Blackberry Crop Record Breaker. John L. Rickman brought into the Kentuckian office yesterday a part of a blackberry bush 30 inches long that had 20 side branches, every one loaded with berries that have dropped the bloom. By actual count there are 441 berries on the branch.

LEAF TOBACCO SEASON ENDS

Every Local Factory Has Received Its Purchase—Season Closes June 1.

As the first of June draws nearer, the forecast that all of last year's tobacco crop would be in before that time has been verified.

The Tandy & Fairleigh tobacco factory will soon shut down, while the Kentucky Leaf is practically done now. The same is true with the Imperial.

The farmers early in the year took advantage of the good weather to bring their crops to the market and often hundreds of wagons could be seen lining either side of the street over night, the farmers being unable to unload on account of the rush. As the result the factories early had their purchase in the bulk. Then the strain to get through pricing as soon as possible began with the result that next week will find the last of the crop in the hogheads and on the way to foreign markets.

America's actual war expenditures totalled \$23,363,000,000.

Fine Jack Sold. Stewart & Burgess, the stock men near Gracey, have sold a jack of their own raising for \$1350, probably the best price ever realized for a Christian county jack. He was a fine one. The purchaser was not learned.

Fine Hog Sales. The Southern Mineral Co., with headquarters here, is stocking its farm upon which some of its mines at Mexico, Ky., are located, with Duroc Jersey hogs. They this week purchased a fine boar from J. U. Campbell and three brood sows from Dr. L. A. Tate, all registered or eligible to registry.

Strawberry Business Booming. The strawberry business at Pembroke is now booming and the first cars of an estimated output of 40 cars, were shipped this week. The top price for firsts was \$7 a crate of 6 gallons. The cars hold 425 crates and allowing for home consumption the crop is expected to be about 20,000 crates, which at an average of \$6 will bring in \$120,000 in 20 days, or \$6,000 a day.

Planted Whole Crop. Will Johnson, an enterprising young farmer on the F. C. Clardy place, is one of the "early birds" after the tobacco worm. When the first season came he had his ground ready and planted his entire crop of 30 or 40 acres. The subsequent rains have made every plant live and go to growing.

WEDNESDAY'S WOOL SALE BIG SUCCESS

MORE THAN 12000 POUNDS SOLD
AT PRICES RANGING FROM
58 CENTS DOWN.

MUCH INTEREST WAS SHOWN

About 2500 More Pounds Sold Than Was Sold Last Year With More Sellers.

The third annual sale of wool by Church Hill and Wheatland Granges was held Wednesday and was a big success.

A total of 12,116 pounds was sold at a top price of 58 cents for the highest grade of clear wool.

Last year the total was 9,700 pounds, but the higher price of 74 cents was realized for the best grade. As summed up in classes the sales were as follows:

Clear, 6405lb @ 58c.....	\$3714.90
Burry, 2003lb @ 54c 1/2.....	1091.63
Medium, 2723lb @ 49 1/2 c.....	1347.88
Hard, 216lb @ 30c.....	64.80
Clear wet, 611lb @ 42c.....	255.62
Goat wool, 80lb @ 32c.....	25.60
Pull Wool, 11lb @ 40c.....	4.40
Tags, 14lb for.....	2.30
Burry wet, 41lb @ 48c.....	19.68
Tub wash, 12lb @ 81c.....	9.72
12116	\$6537.54

All of the wool except two lots of 26 pounds was sold to S. Sacks, the local buyer. Fourteen pounds of tub washed wool was sold to Mr. O'Brien.

The committee in charge was J. E. Gossett, R. H. McLaughley and W. A. Adcock for Church Hill Grange and Holland Garnett, Will Summers and Will R. Dudley for Wheatland Grange.

The sale was not confined to members of the two granges, but wool growers from all over the county were invited to sell and many accepted the invitation.

The sale amounted to \$6537.94. The sale in detail appears below:

Clear Wool At 58c Per Pound.	
R. E. Cox.....	35lb
M. T. Carter.....	103lb
F. C. Clardy.....	239lb
Holland Garnett.....	166lb
C. L. Dade.....	100lb
P. M. Dulin.....	132lb
Jno. W. Ford.....	74lb
W. B. Yancey.....	44lb
J. E. Gossett.....	286lb
M. L. Barber.....	125lb
R. H. Boyd & Son.....	114lb
T. T. Harned.....	76lb
Walter Garner.....	170lb
J. H. Adams & Bro.....	313lb
R. F. Allen.....	115lb
C. H. Cayce.....	233lb
T. C. Jones.....	458lb
M. F. Winfree.....	133lb
W. R. Dudley.....	222lb
Dr. H. H. Wallace.....	91lb
W. H. Cox.....	38lb
H. I. Minty.....	196lb
W. S. Pierce.....	148lb
E. W. Coleman.....	34lb
W. T. Fowler.....	342lb
Andrew Quarles.....	68lb
Will C. Summers.....	456lb
R. H. McLaughley.....	246lb
W. R. White.....	106lb
J. F. Giles.....	76lb
G. C. Courtney.....	235lb
H. L. Gaines.....	94lb
S. H. King.....	185lb
J. B. Nance.....	118lb
H. E. King.....	92lb
G. W. Major.....	94lb
J. C. Stewart.....	182lb
W. J. Martin.....	40lb
Ross Myers.....	96lb
Walter Powell.....	93lb
A. S. Delaney.....	60lb
F. E. Overton.....	60lb
J. M. Kelly.....	87lb
	6,405

Slightly Burry 54 1/2 c Per Pound.	
W. A. Adcock.....	210lb
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P. B. Pendleton.....	128lb
A. A. Johnson.....	148lb
H. N. Johnson.....	108lb
J. M. Bivins.....	25lb
C. L. Pierce.....	141lb
Beil & Arnold.....	94lb
W. C. Giles.....	139lb
W. M. Wadlington.....	56lb
G. R. Cayce.....	99lb
W. A. Brinkley.....	63lb
R. S. Lindsay.....	115lb
J. T. Layne.....	100lb
J. L. Pace.....	60lb
C. A. Woosley.....	41lb
Nathan Grey.....	117lb

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City News Budget

RETURNED SOLDIER TAKES HIS OLD POSITION BACK

Walter Humphreys who has returned recently from service in France, has resumed his old place as an electrician with the Baugh Electric Co.

RAY MOSS ELECTED HEAD OF I. A. A.

The many friends of Ray Moss, in this city, will be pleased to learn that at a recent meeting of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Debating Association at Lexington, Ray was elected President of the association.

OPERATED ON AND CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Miss Katherine Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday night at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital. She is getting along very satisfactorily.

MISS CANTRELL COMPLETES COURSE AS NURSE

Miss Desma Lillian Cantrell, of this city, was one of the graduates who completed the nurses' training course at Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Cantrell will locate here until fall when she will go to New York to take a post-graduate course.

DR. ALLEN FORT FOR BETHEL COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Allen Fort, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, will deliver the commencement address for Bethel Woman's College at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Fort is one of the finest pulpit orators in the South and the College and public generally are to be congratulated on this opportunity to hear him. He will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

MOVEMENT FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

At the prayer meeting service Wednesday night at the First Baptist church, the question of enlarging or rebuilding the church building was considered and discussed. A committee was named to decide whether the present building can be remodeled, or whether a new site will be necessary. The committee consists of J. T. Waller, J. W. Downer, G. D. Dalton, Rev. L. W. Doolan and R. C. Ware.

CHARLEY LEWIS LUCKY IN TEXAS OIL FIELD

There is a persistent report that Charles R. Lewis, of the Ideal Motor Co., who is out in the Texas oil field, has struck it rich and cleaned up from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He bought stock in one of many companies at \$1 a share and his company struck oil in a 2500 barrel well and the stock advanced at last reports to \$9.60 and was still going up. How much Mr. Lewis had in the venture is not known, but rumors put his holdings at from 5,000 to 20,000 shares. It is certain that he has made profits that will enable him to buy a corner lot on Easy street. He is still in Texas.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS DEFEAT FEDERATION PLAN

New Orleans, May 23.—The Southern Presbyterian church in assembly here expressed itself in favor of working for organic union with the Northern Presbyterian church by voting to negotiate "for closer relations" with the northern church and other Presbyterian bodies after defeating by a vote of 135 to 99 the proposed plan for general federation of all Presbyterian bodies.

The action of the assembly carried with its instructions to the synods to elect members of a committee for the other Presbyterian bodies for formulating a plan of union. The ad interim committee will report to the 1920 general assembly of the southern church at Charlotte, N. C.

COMMITTEE OF BAPTISTS TO GO TO LOUISVILLE

A committee of Baptists headed by Chas. M. Meacham, Geo. E. Gary and Bailey Waller, trustees of Bethel Woman's College, will go to Louisville to attend meetings Monday and Tuesday of the Directors of the Baptist Education Society and the State Board. The meeting are to take final action in the matter of apportioning the \$1,400,000 educational fund to be raised for the denominational schools in Kentucky. In the previous meetings no provisions were made for Bethel, but the committee goes to Louisville very hopeful of securing a portion of the fund to improve and endow Bethel and put it more firmly on its feet as a Junior College.